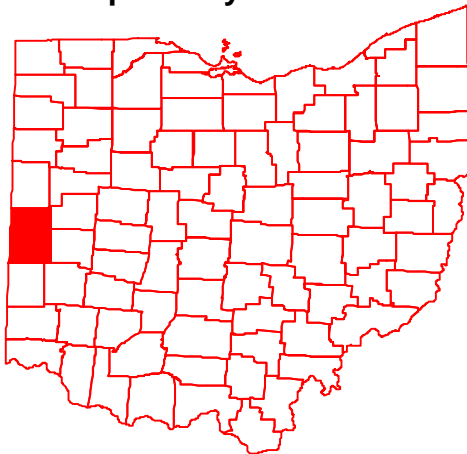


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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DARKE COUNTY

NAMED FOR: General William Darke
Revolutionary War

ESTABLISHED: Act - January 3, 1809

2000 POPULATION: 53,309

LAND AREA: 599.9 Square Miles

COUNTY SEAT: Greenville City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
		3,622	6,204	13,282	20,276	26,009
1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
32,278	40,496	42,961	42,532	42,933	42,911	38,009
1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
38,831	41,799	45,612	49,141	55,096	53,619	53,309

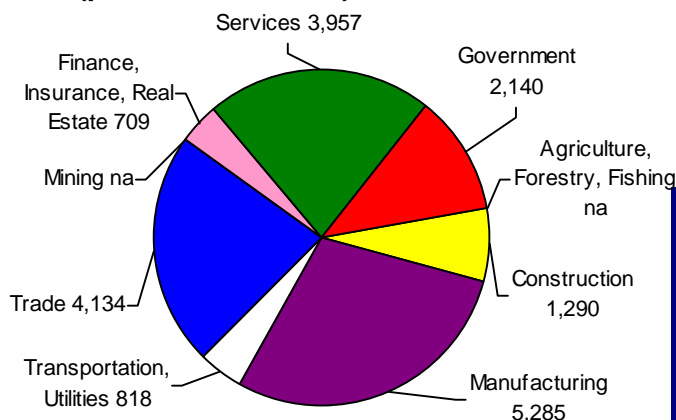
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Darke County were: total labor force - 29,400, employment - 28,200, unemployment - 1,200, and unemployment rate - 4.1. Darke County ranked fiftieth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Darke County was 19,012 with the Manufacturing industry claiming the largest portion--27.8 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Darke County were \$502.80.

Darke County is located on the Indiana border in the west-central portion of the state. U.S. Route 36, and State Routes 47, 502, 705, and 722 cross the county east and west, and U.S. Route 127, and State Routes 49, 118, and 571 run north and south. The Wabash, Stillwater, and Mississinewa Rivers flow through Darke County.

With more than 85.5 percent of the land in farms, Darke County ranks first in the state in corn and soybean production, and second in raising hogs.

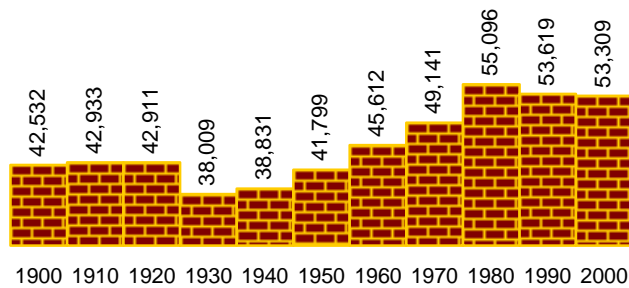
Greenville is the site where the "Treaty of Greene Ville" was signed by General Anthony Wayne and the chiefs of 13 allied Indian tribes, bringing peace to the area.

Darke County is the birthplace of markswoman Annie Oakley and writer-commentator Lowell Thomas. Memorabilia from both may be found at the Garst Museum in Greenville.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Greenville city	12,863	13,294
Greenville township UIA	4,439	4,831
Versailles village	2,351	2,589
Adams township UIA	2,044	2,125
Arcanum village	1,953	2,076
Union City village	1,984	1,767
Wayne township UIA	1,576	1,760
Twin township UIA	1,621	1,578
Van Buren township	1,652	1,573
Washington township	1,311	1,382

UIA: Unincorporated Area

DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION	Number	Percent
Total	53,309	100.0%
Male	26,121	49.0%
Female	27,188	51.0%

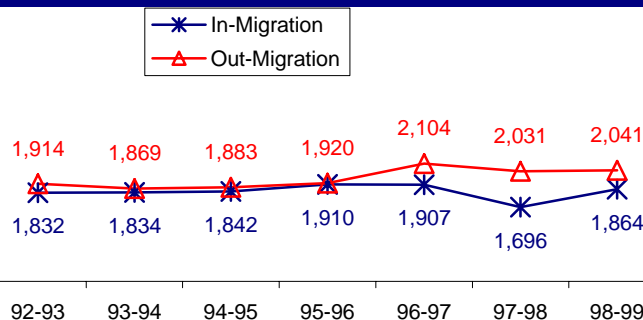
PERSONS BY RACE

	Total	Percent
Total Population	53,309	100.0%
One Race Only	52,913	99.3%
White	52,290	98.1%
African-American	208	0.4%
Native American	89	0.2%
Asian	132	0.2%
Pacific Islander	12	0.0%
Other	182	0.3%
Two or More Races	396	0.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	457	0.9%
Total Minority	1,263	2.4%

PERSONS BY AGE

	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	3,570	1,787
5 to 9 Years	3,849	1,875
10 to 14 Years	4,099	1,996
15 to 19 Years	3,810	1,821
20 to 24 Years	2,820	1,368
25 to 29 Years	3,113	1,524
30 to 34 Years	3,461	1,716
35 to 39 Years	4,011	1,983
40 to 44 Years	4,086	2,044
45 to 49 Years	3,765	1,913
50 to 54 Years	3,380	1,680
55 to 59 Years	2,862	1,456
60 to 64 Years	2,351	1,192
65 to 69 Years	1,995	1,061
70 to 74 Years	2,003	1,113
75 to 79 Years	1,655	992
80 to 84 Years	1,323	855
85 Years and Over	1,156	812
Median Age	37.4	
Male	36.0	
Female	38.9	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	52,355	100.0%
Householder	20,419	39.0%
Spouse	12,450	23.8%
Child	16,375	31.3%
Other Relatives	1,375	2.6%
Nonrelatives	1,736	3.3%
Unmarried Partner	892	1.7%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	Number	Percent
Total	954	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	490	51.4%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	464	48.6%

HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	20,419	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.56	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	14,898	100.0%
Married Couple	12,450	83.6%
With Children	5,298	35.6%
Male Householder/No Spouse	814	5.5%
With Children	513	3.4%
Female Householder/No Spouse	1,634	11.0%
With Children	989	6.6%
Persons Per Family	3.03	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

	Number	Percent
Total	5,521	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	4,798	86.9%

HOUSING UNITS

	Number	Percent
Total	21,583	100.0%
Occupied	20,419	94.6%
Owner-Occupied	15,634	72.4%
Renter-Occupied	4,785	22.2%
Vacant	1,164	5.4%
For Rent	304	1.4%
For Sale Only	262	1.2%

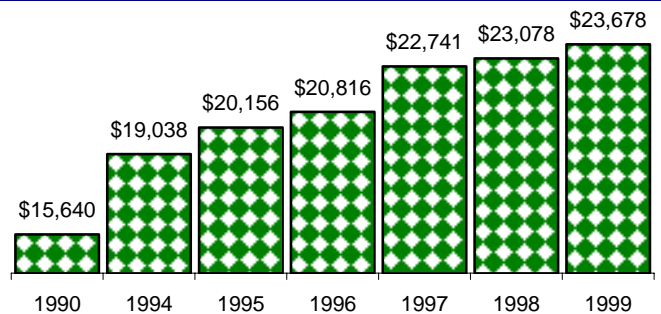
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	697
Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.0
Teen Births, 1999	64
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	15.7
Deaths, 1999	550
Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.2
Marriages, 1998	438
Rate Per 1,000 Population	8.2
Divorces, 1998	268
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.0

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	45
Registered Hospitals	1
Number of Beds	104
Licensed Nursing Homes	7
Number of Beds	452
Licensed Residential Care	2
Number of Beds	105
Licensed Homes For Aged	1
Number of Beds	604
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	4,795
Percent of Population	8.9%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	1,158
Percent of Population	8.0%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	873
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	53
Number of Registered Voters	36,088
Voted-November 2000 Election	23,784
Percent of Registered Voters	65.9%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	53.3° F
Average Annual Precipitation	38.51 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	384,572.77
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	5,155.55
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	355,001.67
Shrub/Scrub	3,007.43
Wooded	19,329.98
Open Water	465.49
Non Forested Wetlands	1,363.71
Barren	248.96

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	347,000
Number of Farms	2,010
Average Size (acres)	173
Total Cash Receipts	\$222,497,000
Per Farm	\$110,695

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	24
Students	9,157
Teachers	616
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	18.2
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,309
Graduation Rate	90.6
Joint Vocational School:	
	Upper Valley
Non-Public Schools	3
Students	387
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	0
Private Colleges & Universities	0
Public Libraries	4
Branches	0
Bookmobiles	1

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	70,033
Passenger Cars	39,587
Noncommercial Trucks	13,724
Total License Revenue	\$1,962,417.32
Interstate Highway Miles	0.00
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	50.43
State Highway Miles	213.27
Nearest Airport with	
Scheduled Airline Service:	Dayton Cox Intl
Commercial Airports	1
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	1
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	8,700

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	6
Assets	\$881,013,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$715,528,680
Residential	\$467,569,010
Agriculture	\$146,311,700
Industrial	\$27,801,530
Commercial	\$73,846,440
Mineral	\$0
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$24,174,631
Average Per Return	\$953.94

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$181,586,000
Dependency Ratio	14.2%
Payments to Individuals	\$169,939,000
Retirement & Disability	\$94,334,000
Medical Payments	\$58,396,000
Income Maintenance	\$10,159,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,813,000
AFDC	\$625,000
Food Stamps	\$837,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$5,884,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$3,290,000
Veterans Benefits	\$2,951,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$114,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$203,466,728
Defense	\$2,801,000
Retirement & Disability	\$101,297,692
Other Direct Payments	\$63,505,548
Grant Awards	\$29,933,472
Highways	\$941,064
AFDC/TANF	\$2,242,256
Medicaid	\$13,584,758
Procurement Contract Awards	\$2,766,799
Defense	\$563,000
Salaries & Wages	\$5,963,217
Defense	\$200,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$47,274,668
Direct Loans	\$6,245,804
Guaranteed Loans	\$6,976,258
Insurance	\$34,052,606

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	29,900	29,000	29,500	29,400	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	28,300	27,700	28,100	28,200	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,200	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	18,083	18,295	18,698	18,594	18,908	19,012
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	558	na	na	na	na	na
Mining	28	na	na	na	na	na
Construction	1,027	1,107	1,242	1,265	1,271	1,290
Manufacturing	5,812	5,683	5,707	5,523	5,391	5,285
Transportation & Utilities	677	704	700	723	793	818
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,855	3,918	3,837	3,732	3,868	4,134
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	616	617	638	681	711	709
Services	3,484	3,576	3,800	3,820	4,052	3,957
Government	2,027	2,069	2,078	2,111	2,159	2,140

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

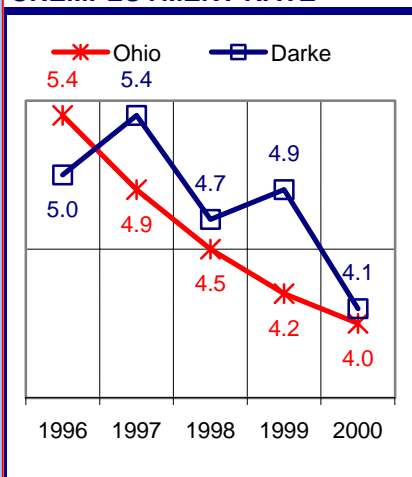
LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$434.58	\$441.41	\$457.57	\$475.23	\$485.80	\$502.80
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$311.98	na	na	na	na	na
Mining	\$590.98	na	na	na	na	na
Construction	\$457.26	\$486.13	\$523.43	\$564.07	\$592.75	\$604.71
Manufacturing	\$591.17	\$602.35	\$614.52	\$638.17	\$669.36	\$686.62
Transportation & Utilities	\$543.56	\$543.71	\$561.59	\$585.99	\$595.68	\$638.34
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$290.85	\$299.07	\$316.23	\$311.48	\$320.87	\$340.46
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$410.11	\$422.16	\$446.21	\$479.30	\$507.10	\$504.99
Services	\$342.42	\$339.89	\$350.06	\$374.78	\$360.45	\$380.68
Government	\$408.23	\$422.85	\$447.43	\$463.02	\$477.56	\$507.55

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	163	179	198	236	192	173
Total Units	173	202	218	252	193	177
Total Valuation (000)	\$26,564	\$31,335	\$19,244	24,458	\$20,310	\$19,531
Total Single-Units	156	163	183	223	191	170
Average Cost Per Unit	\$164,658	\$176,097	\$96,752	\$102,717	\$105,499	\$113,312
Total Multi-Units	17	39	35	29	2	7
Average Cost Per Unit	\$51,618	\$67,460	\$43,940	\$53,508	\$80,000	\$38,286

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	118	115	112	101	86	103
Business Terminations	98	98	105	100	see notes	86
Active Businesses	1,313	1,324	1,290	1,273	1,271	1,249

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Brethern's Home	Service
Greenville City Bd of Ed	Government
Honeywell International	Manufacturing
Midmark Corp	Manufacturing
Morioku Co/Greenville Technology	Manufacturing
Neff Motivation Inc	Manufacturing
Wal-Mart Stores	Trade
Wayne Hospital	Service
Whirlpool Corp/KitchenAid	Manufacturing